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In re application of: Raheman, Fazal Syed

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF CREATING
                         FLOATING WINDOWS FOR DISPLAYING
                         SPONSOR INFORMATION, MESSAGES OR
                         PROGRAMS IN NON-OBTRUSIVE AREAS OF
                         THE GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE OF A
                         SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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